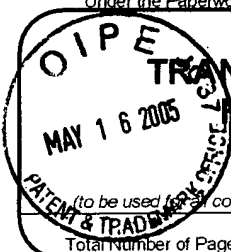


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Sir:

In the present Application which has not yet been examined, kindly amend the Drawings, Specification, and Claims as indicated herein.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 8 of this paper.

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